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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2213-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, for one (1) additional month from July 4, 2003 to August 4, 2003. Included herewith is a check for \$55 to cover the cost of this additional one (1) month extension.

This Petition for Extension of Time is being filed to establish copendency with a divisional patent application that is being filed on this same day. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment

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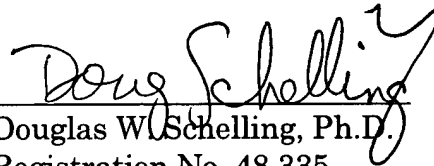
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associated with the filing of this petition to Deposit Account 23-0035. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Doug Schelling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Doug" is written in a simple, rounded script, and the last name "Schelling" is more elaborate, with a large, sweeping "S" and a long, trailing flourish at the end.

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I hereby certify that this Petition for extension of time (2 pages), certificate of first class mailing (1 page), a check in the amounts of \$55 for a one month extension of time for responding to the April 4, 2003 office action, one copy of the Petition for extension of time (3 pages) and a self-addressed return post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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